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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Josephus Christianus Maria Smeekens, Michael Johannes Marcus Ebskamp, Handrikus Andrianus Maria Geerts, and Petrus Jacobus Weisbeek, entitled PRODUCTION OF OLIGOSACCHARIDES IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS.

X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/534,861, filed March 24, 2000, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/019,385, filed February 5, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,147,280, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/479,470, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

X 2. An application consisting of 36 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 15 sheets of drawings is attached.

X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]

X The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

X 4. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing from prior Application No. 09/534,861, filed March 24, 2000, is submitted herewith. Please transfer the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing from prior Application No. 09/534,861 to the present application file. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing in Application No. 09/534,861, filed March 24, 2000, are the same, and entry herein does not constitute new matter.

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5. The prior application was assigned to Stichting Scheikundig Onderzoek in Nederland, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 7686/Frame 0055.

6. Priority of Application No. NL1000064, filed in The Netherlands on April 5, 1995, and Application No. NL9401140, filed in The Netherlands on August 7, 1994, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies of the priority documents were provided in related U.S. Application No. 08/479,470, filed on June 7, 1995.

7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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Basic Fee				770
Total Claims	13 - 20	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	7 - 3	= 4	x 86	= 344
	TOTAL			\$1,114

8. Our Check No. 151556 in the amount of \$1,114.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

10. The following additional documents are enclosed: An Information Disclosure Statement.

11. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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